

Desert Group Search and Rescue

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Education and Safety - Education	G17-04-09-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A, D, and E – In-Class training is not an eligible project activity for a Safety grant. Applicant must remove language from the Project Description and adjust Project Cost Estimate accordingly. • A – Monitoring hot campfires and assisting with brush fires are not eligible project activities for an Education and Safety grant. Applicant must remove language from the Project Description and adjust Project Cost Estimate accordingly. • C – Assisting with identifying downed trail markings and closures are Ground Operations project activities (trail monitoring) and are not eligible 	

- project activities for an Education and Safety grant. Applicant must remove language from the Project Description and remove any expenses that correlate to these activities from the Project Cost Estimate.
- D – Applicant must confirm all areas listed in this section fall within the jurisdiction of the BLM – Ridgecrest Field Office. Applicant must remove all area(s) that fall outside of the BLM – Ridgecrest Field Office jurisdiction from the project application because no written permission letter was provided in the application that permits the Applicant to work in those area(s).
- E – Applicant must clarify their primary function when supporting large events and how it relates to the scope of the project.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – “All Personnel”, Applicant must provide additional information on how the quantity of hours were determined.
- Material / Supplies – “Repeater, radios, satellite-accessories”, Applicant must move UHF Motorola Hand-held Radios Kit 403-512 MHz to the equipment purchase category because the prices exceeds \$1000.00 per item (\$1031per item). Applicant must decrease quantity (proposed 45 items) of UHF Motorola Hand-held Radios Kit 403-512 MHz in order too not exceed the Equipment Purchase spending limit for Non-Profits of \$30,000 per Applicant stipulated by program regulation 4970.08(b)(13)(D). In addition, must clarify why they need to purchase an additional 94 radios after purchasing 29 radios in the previous grant application award.
- Material / Supplies – “Repeater, radios, satellite-accessories”, Applicant must move UHF Motorola Hand-held Radios Kit 800-900 MHz to the equipment purchase category because the prices exceeds \$1000.00 per item (\$1031per item). Applicant must decrease quantity (proposed 4 items) of UHF Motorola Hand-held Radios Kit 403-512 MHz in order too not exceed the Equipment Purchase spending limit for Non-Profits of \$30,000 per Applicant stipulated by program regulation 4970.08(b)(13)(D).
- Material / Supplies – “Repeater, radios, satellite-accessories”, Applicant must move GPS tracking software for the Radios to the Indirect category. Software is considered an Indirect expense.
- Material / Supplies – “Command Post Supplies”, all listed items in this line item considered an indirect cost. Applicant must move line item to the Indirect Cost category.
- Material / Supplies – “Emergency Medical Supplies” (line items 4 – 9), Applicant is requesting the same items and quantities as previous year. Applicant must provide justification or re-assess current inventory.
- Material / Supplies – “Safety Equipment”, Applicant must explain how “Rogue Hoe 70HR Rakes”, “McLeod Fire Tool”, “Fire Shovels”, and “Pelican Cooler” how they relate directly to the scope of the project.

- Material / Supplies – “Safety Equipment” (line item 9), Applicant must clarify OHV nexus for “Active Shooter Kit” and “Narcan nasal spray” to this project.

Evaluation Criteria

- #4 – Narrative does not support the selection. Activities performed by partners are not part of project. Applicant must provide additional information to substantiate selection.
- #5 – Project Description does not support selections. Applicant does not state in the application what types of OHV recreation the project will address. Applicant must provide additional details to substantiate selections in the Project Description.
- #6 – Narrative does not support the responses. Applicant must explain how the public was notified of the meeting. In addition, Applicant must explain how the participants of the stakeholder meeting are stakeholders to the project.
- #15 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must clarify how many of the 50+ medical or search and rescue missions were in support of Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation.